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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor application of:**

Mike MUHL, et al.

**Docket No. :** WEM-081US

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**Examiner:** BUI, Hung S

**For: THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID-  
TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST  
CERAMIC, METAL, OR PLASTIC  
COMPONENT AND A SECOND  
CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC  
COMPONENT AND THE USE OF SUCH  
JOINT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

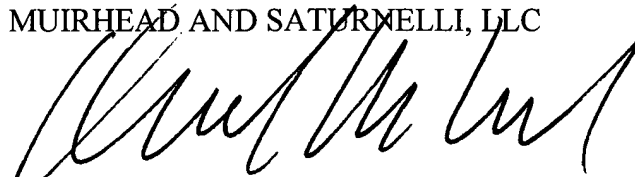
In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009 in which restriction was required, Applicant elects Group I.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 503596**.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508) 898-8603.

Respectfully submitted,

MUIRHEAD AND SATURNELLI, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald W. Muirhead', written over a horizontal line.

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